



Missouri Credit Transfer Guidelines for Student Transfer and Articulation

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Statutory Responsibility

- ▶ The Coordinating Board Higher Education shall “establish guidelines to promote and facilitate the transfer of students between institutions of higher education within the state.” 173.005.2(8) RSMo



Brief History of the Policy

- 1987 Policy Adopted
 - Emphasized seat time, course titles, and credit hours
- 1998 Policy Revision
 - Removed 64 hour limit, student-centered framework

(Source: CBHE Board Book Agenda Item, *Committee on Transfer and Articulation*, October 13, 2005.)

Brief History of the Policy

- 2000 Policy Revision
 - 42-hour general education block added to policy
- 2003 FAQ on Credit Transfer Approved
 - Included generic position description of Transfer Articulation Officer
- 2005 Missouri Community College Association and Council On Public Higher Education signed the Joint Leadership Statement on Commitment to Transfer

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Transfer Developments

- Since 2005 new initiatives and trends that affect transfer have developed.
 - Associate of Arts in Teaching
 - Reverse Transfer
 - Competency Based Education
 - And many more!

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Work Session

- COTA was charged by the MDHE to examine the Credit Transfer Guidelines to:
 - Identify any hindrances to transfer and
 - Make recommendations to improve the transfer process

- We want your expertise and recommendations!

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Guiding Questions

- ▶ Are there hindrances to transfer for your students?
What's working well?
- ▶ What policy changes could help your students?
- ▶ Do you use the Credit Transfer Guidelines as a resource for your work? If not, what would make them more usable?